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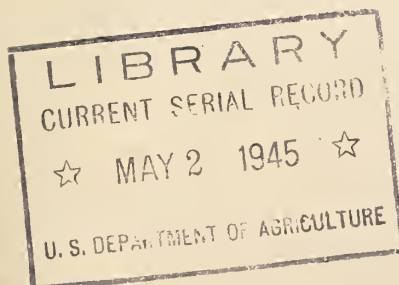
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## AUSTRALIAN DAIRY PRODUCTION SHOWS EFFECT OF DROUGHT

Milk production in Australia during the first 7 months of the 1944-45 season showed a decline of 15 percent when compared with the output of the corresponding period of 1943-44. The decrease, reflected largely in the quantity of butter, cheese, and certain types of processed milk produced in the 7-month period, is a direct effect of the drought conditions that prevailed in Australia in 1944 and gradually spread to the important dairy areas during the closing months of the year. A large part of the reduction in output occurred during November and December in the States of New South Wales and Queensland. Production in some of the dairying districts in other States, however, also suffered from drought conditions.

Most of the dairy areas stricken by drought received substantial and beneficial rains in January and February. In New South Wales, production began to improve in January after it had declined sharply in November and December. This improvement, however, was less rapid than in other important dairying States. The good rains that were received in the main dairying districts in January and February restored pastures. Additional rainfall later in the season also helped to bring some improvement in the feed situation.

Production in Victoria declined slightly in November and December, but by January it was up to the levels of a year earlier. Rainfall in many parts of the State in February further improved the prospects of the dairying industry in that State, particularly in the western districts. In some other districts, such as the north-central and northern areas, which are still in need of good rains, the prospects remain unfavorable.

In Queensland, which with New South Wales and Victoria accounts for about 90 percent of Australia's total dairy products, production was down in November and December, but some improvement took place in January. Most of the dairying districts of Queensland benefitted by good rainfall in January and February, but in some others, where precipitation was below normal, rain is still needed. The improvement in the output of milk in January cannot be expected to continue because of the shortage of fodder. It will probably drop to a very low level in the coming months.

In South Australia, fair rains were received in the southeastern dairying areas in late February, and conditions generally are reported to be good. In others, such as

the northern districts, the rainfall has been light. In all, production in South Australia is expected to decline steadily in the next few months.

The output of butter in January 1945 amounted to 34,534,000 pounds, a slight increase over the quantity produced in December, but about 18 percent below that of January 1944. Production for the entire 7 months, July 1944 through January 1945, was 203,448,000 pounds, as compared with 234,135,000 pounds for the same period a year earlier. The greatest decline occurred in New South Wales, where production in this period of 1943-44, amounting to 57,527,000 pounds, dropped to 43,091,000 pounds a year later. Exports of butter in the first 7 months of 1944-45 totaled 63,466,000 pounds, an increase over the 60,264,000 pounds exported in the corresponding months of 1943-44. The United Kingdom took 92.8 percent of shipments in the 1944-45 period, 88.9 percent in the earlier year.

Cheese production continued the decline begun in November. Output in January 1945, which amounted to 7,323,000 pounds, was 1,831,000 pounds below that of January 1944. In the first 7 months of 1944-45, total production was 57,238,000 pounds. For the same period of 1943-44, total output was 60,671,000 pounds. Exports in 1944-45 increased over those of a year earlier, in the July-January period, amounting to 21,560,000 pounds, compared with 20,124,000 pounds in 1943-44. In addition to the United Kingdom, which received 21.2 percent of total exports, other British countries imported 25.4 percent.

Although all restrictions have been lifted on the sale of milk to householders and to stores in the cities of Sydney and Newcastle, because of the improvement in



conditions in the areas supplying milk to these cities, it was predicted that by the

end of March an acute milk shortages might necessitate resumption of rationing.

**AUSTRALIA: Production of butter and cheese, by States, July-January 1944-45, with comparisons**

STATE	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
	: 1,000 pounds:	: 1,000 pounds:	: 1,000 pounds:	: 1,000 pounds
<b>BUTTER</b>				
New South Wales .....	45,790	60,307	57,527	43,091
Victoria .....	103,599	93,476	82,937	80,518
Queensland .....	44,254	67,031	62,382	52,453
South Australia .....	13,436	13,147	13,095	11,607
Western Australia .....	12,911	11,067	11,708	10,105
Tasmania .....	5,945	5,846	5,486	5,674
Total .....	225,935	250,874	234,135	203,448
<b>CHEESE</b>				
New South Wales .....	3,334	3,651	4,080	2,893
Victoria .....	16,768	20,071	21,334	22,531
Queensland .....	6,527	19,150	16,375	13,406
South Australia .....	15,182	14,112	15,801	15,227
Western Australia .....	1,167	1,365	1,575	1,585
Tasmania .....	2,188	1,530	1,506	1,596
Total .....	45,166	59,879	60,671	57,238

Compiled from official sources.

Based on reports from  
American consulate general, Sydney, Australia.

**SPANISH PRODUCTION OF EDIBLE OLIVE OIL LOWER THAN LAST YEAR**

The preliminary estimate for 1944-45 production of edible olive oil in Spain is 242,000 short tons, compared with 440,000 tons (revised) in 1943-44 and 264,000 tons in 1942-43. The estimate represents only 64 percent of the 5-year (1937-38 to 1941-42) and 62 percent of the 10-year (1932-33 to 1941-42) average. It is the smallest production estimate since 1939-40 when only 220,000 tons were produced.

**SPAIN: Estimated production of edible olive oil, 1944-45 with comparisons**

YEAR	PRODUCTION
	Short tons
Average --	
1937-38 to 1941-42 ..	378,000
1932-33 to 1941-42 ..	387,900
1941-42 .....	418,000
1942-43 .....	264,000
1943-44 a/ .....	440,000
1944-45 b/ .....	242,000

Compiled from trade and official sources.  
a/ Revised. b/ Preliminary estimate.

Growing conditions during the season were unsatisfactory, and considering the

fact that the crop followed a near record one, a small olive crop was anticipated. Unusually cold weather during blossoming resulted in a very poor set of fruit. The largest declines in production for the previous season were reported in Jaén, Córdoba, Sevilla, Toledo, and Málaga Provinces. In some of the minor producing Provinces, such as Lérida, Tarragona, Teruel, and Murcia, slight increases were reported. The quality of the olives is reported as good.

In addition to adverse weather, which reduced the set of fruit, the shortage of electricity for presses hampered pressing operations. Inland transportation, which has been bad since the Spanish civil war, is still a problem. Increased supplies of

gasoline have not helped the situation to any appreciable extent, as a shortage of truck tires continues to keep many vehicles off the roads. Growers have granted laborers increased wages and other improvements of their lot, but the physical condition of the laborers remains poor, since the cost of living has increased about 250 percent above the prevailing wage scale.

The olive acreage, according to the Spanish Statistical Annual, is gradually increasing in Spain. The bearing acreage in 1939-40 was 1,918,200 hectares and non-bearing 168,500 hectares (4,740,000 and 416,400 acres, respectively), compared with 1,974,400 hectares bearing and 186,700 hectares non-bearing in 1941-42 (4,878,800 and 461,300 acres, respectively). A large grower estimates a 5-percent increase in the effective acreage since 1931, which makes allowance for tree losses due to various causes and for trees which, though still bearing, should be removed because of poor yields. According to the same source, about 85 trees are planted per hectare (about 34 trees per acre).

The small production of edible oil this season is insufficient to meet domestic requirements, however, as the reported carry-over on December 12 of 48,000 tons brought apparent available supplies of oil to only 290,000 tons, compared with an estimated annual requirement of 330,000 tons. It has been reported that peanut oil will be imported to make up the deficit. By February 1, however, no importations had been recorded. It is reported also that arrangements have been completed to export 3,300 tons to the United States but that other edible oils will have to be brought in to replace the olive oil. There is a possibility that additional Spanish olive oil will be exported to the United States to obtain a dollar exchange. Exports definitely will be limited, however, because of the short supply situation in Spain.

The Spanish Government continues to control the olive-oil industry, from production through distribution. The prices established for domestic sale and the regulations relating to olive oil are contained in a decree published in the Boletín Oficial del Estado of September 28, 1944.

They are in most respects similar to those issued a year earlier. The principal differences between the two decrees follow:

In 1944, a deduction of 2.50 pesetas (22.8 cents) for each degree per 100 kilograms (220 pounds) was established for all olive oil exceeding 3 degrees of acidity, in place of 5 pesetas (45.6 cents) for each 100 kilograms up to 5 degrees of acidity and 2.50 pesetas for that exceeding 5 degrees of acidity, as in 1943.

Olive oil under 3 degrees of acidity was increased by 2.50 pesetas per 100 kilograms (22.8 cents) for each tenth of a degree up to six-tenths of a degree (equal to 25 pesetas a degree or \$2.28), instead of 10 pesetas a degree (91.3 cents) per 100 kilograms, as in 1943.

No provision was made in 1944 for considering olive oil of 1-1/2 degrees of acidity as fine olive oil, as in the preceding year.

Olive oil under 1 degree of acidity, considered as fine olive oil, was priced in 1944 at 420 pesetas per 100 kilograms as compared with 415 pesetas in 1943 (\$38.35 compared with \$37.90).

A premium of 40 pesetas (\$3.65) on above price of 420 pesetas or 460 pesetas per 100 kilograms (\$42.00) is established for fine olive oil produced in the Provinces of Teruel, Alava, Logroño, Navarra, Huesca, Zaragoza, Lérida, Gerona, Barcelona, Tarragona, Castellón, Valencia, Alicante, and Murcia, as compared with 415 plus a premium of 17 pesetas or 432 pesetas (\$39.45) established in 1943 only for olive oil produced in Alcaniz in the Province of Teruel.

UNITED STATES: Total imports of edible olive oil, 1944 with comparisons

YEAR	QUANTITY
	Short tons
1940 .....	25,040
1941 .....	5,060
1942 .....	3,493
1943 .....	1,644
1944 a/ .....	88

Compiled from official sources.  
a/ January-March only.

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## LATE COMMODITY DEVELOPMENTS

### GRAINS, GRAIN PRODUCTS, AND FEEDS

#### CANADIAN GRAIN STOCKS DECLINE

Stocks of Canadian grain in all positions, at the end of March, were somewhat smaller than supplies a year earlier, though still well above average, according to a recent estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The largest reduction occurred in the wheat stocks, which were about 43 million bushels less than the March 31, 1944, stocks. On a percentage basis, however, the largest declines were registered in barley and rye stocks, decreases of 23 and 62 percent, respectively, being reported.

Stocks of Canadian wheat in the United States were about 10 million bushels more than their volume at the end of March 1944. Stocks of other grains in the United States were insignificant, especially rye, which was considerably smaller than a year ago.

The bulk of the wheat supply is on farms and in country elevators. Farm stocks represented about 32 percent of the total wheat in Canada. Of the total farm stocks, the Prairie Provinces accounted for 149 million bushels, or about 97 percent of all wheat on farms. Farm stocks were about 56 million bushels smaller than a year ago, despite the larger 1944 crop and the reduced use of wheat for feeding. More generous delivery quotas in the Prairie Provinces permitted farmers to move more grain into commercial channels, and only 35 percent of the 1944 crop remained on farms, compared with 74 percent in March 1944.

The estimated quantity of wheat fed in Provinces where grown, for the first 8 months of the current crop year was placed at 39.5 million bushels. In the same period of 1944 wheat feedings were estimated at 46.4 million bushels. Substantial reductions in the use of wheat for feed were indicated for both Alberta and Saskatchewan. In Ontario the use of home-grown wheat for feed also shows a large decline, as well as some indicated decrease in wheat shipped

to that Province for feeding, under the Freight Assistance Policy.

A somewhat smaller proportion of the current season's coarse grains also remained on farms than was the case a year ago. Farm stocks of barley, as reported at 57 million bushels, were less than 30 percent of the 1944 crop, and compare with 85 million bushels, or 39 percent of that season's production on farms a year ago.

#### CANADA: Stocks of grain in all positions, March 31, 1945 with comparisons

POSITION	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: bushels	: bushels	: bushels	: bushels
On farms . . .	154,236	200,609	57,338	1,784
In elevators:	:	:	:	:
Country and:	:	:	:	:
private . . .	180,114	12,508	7,952	677
Ft. William:	:	:	:	:
Port Arthur:	57,225	20,258	16,632	2,121
Eastern . . .	34,698	2,554	3,161	52
Others . . . .	52,629	6,846	3,358	369
Total above:	478,902	242,775	88,441	5,003
In United	:	:	:	:
States . . . .	24,076	219	739	46
Total . . . .	502,978	242,994	89,180	5,049
Mar. 31, 1944:	:	:	:	:
In Canada a/:	531,649	255,762	115,710	10,571
In United	:	:	:	:
States	14,001	-	14	2,606
Total . . . .	545,650	255,762	115,724	13,177
Average	:	:	:	:
1934-1943 . .	365,252	148,627	44,752	7,102

From reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. a/ Revised estimates.

#### ARGENTINA EXPECTS SMALL CORN CROP

The corn harvest now under way in Argentina is expected to yield from 120 to 140 million bushels, according to recent reports. A crop of that size would be the smallest since 1917, with the exception of the virtual crop failure of 2 years ago. The early corn crop suffered heavy damage this season

as a result of the widespread drought and high temperatures in January, and in some zones almost total loss was reported. The late crop, however, benefitted from the rains, which broke the drought in late January, and it is now reported to be in generally average or better condition.

An outturn of the volume indicated would mean an average yield of from 12 to 14 bushels per planted acre for the country, contrasted with the near-record average yield of over 31 bushels for the past year. Such yields, though considerably below average, would compare favorably with the poor yields in the spring of 1943. Per-acre yields show wide variations, on the basis of early returns. The poorest outturns in the important producing areas are indicated for Córdoba, northern Santa Fé, and northwestern Buenos Aires.

The final acreage estimate placed the planted area at 9,927,000 acres, or slightly larger than the first forecast. (This revises the second estimate as carried in *Foreign Crops and Markets* of April 2, which, due to an error in transmission, was incorrect.) This year's acreage is about 70 percent of the average area of 14,570,000 acres during the preceding 10 years.

The distribution of the planted acreage, with the previous year's plantings for comparison, follows. Gains in Santa Fé and Entre Ríos were attributed to planting to corn of some areas in which small grain seedings had been lost.

	<u>1,000 acres</u>	
	<u>1943-44</u>	<u>1944-45</u>
Buenos Aires .....	3,700	3,413
Santa Fé .....	2,602	2,766
Córdoba .....	2,598	2,036
Entre Ríos .....	552	619
La Pampa .....	433	280
Others .....	<u>1,018</u>	<u>813</u>
Total .....	10,903	9,927

## VEGETABLE OILS AND OILSEEDS

### CUBAN SUPPLIES OF FATS AND OILS CONTINUE TIGHT

Continued shortages in fats and oils were noticeable in Cuba during March. The

domestic production was at a low level from both animal and vegetable sources. Imported supplies of fats and oils for the first quarter of 1945 were smaller than allocations. During the same period, consumption has remained at high levels. The general outlook was not very favorable.

Total imports from January through March were less this year than last for lard, but greater for vegetable oils. Arrivals of inedible tallow and linseed oil were considerably under those for the corresponding quarter of 1944.

On March 1, stocks of lard were 10.1 million pounds and those of vegetable oil 5.3 million pounds. The stock levels for both commodities were only half those of a year ago. Monthly consumption during March appeared to be 6 million pounds of lard, and 2.5 million pounds of vegetable oils. Taking into consideration the rate of consumption, importation, and production during March, indications were that stocks on April 1 probably were down to 6.5 million pounds of lard and 4.0 million pounds of vegetable oils. Normally, Cuban importers carry about a 90-day stock of lard and edible oils, but the April 1 position was only 30 days for lard and about 50 days for edible oils.

Soap-fat stocks on April 1 were negligible. All supplies were being processed rapidly for delivery to consumers. Supplies of linseed oil for paint use were small, but hardship was not apparent.

Sales of edible fats in Cuba were at the local ceiling prices, or higher, as enforcement of price ceilings was ineffective under the pressure of small supplies and great demand. The ceilings for lard as established by the Cuban Government are 22 cents wholesale and 25 cents retail per Spanish pound (1.0143 pounds avoirdupois). Edible oils in small branded packages have various retail ceilings ranging up to 42 cents per pound. Many consumers, however, were paying 30 cents for lard and 50 cents for edible oil.

Crushing of the 1944 peanut crop was almost completed during March. Operations will not be resumed on a large scale until September when the 1945 crop becomes available. Oil production from the 1944 crop is estimated at 12 million pounds.



Tallow output was low during March, probably not more than 600,000 pounds, as a result of small cattle slaughter, lean animals, diversion to small country slaughterhouses, and negligible trimming of meat by butchers. Production of lard appeared to be near the usual level of about 500,000 pounds per month.

#### COTTONSEED MILLING IN PERU SHOWS DECREASE FOR 1943-44

The total quantity of cottonseed milled in Peru during 1943-44 amounted to 97,400 short tons compared with 115,100 tons in the preceding year. The decrease resulted from a smaller acreage planted and lower yields. From the total 1943-44 mill operations, about 16,300 tons of crude cottonseed oil were produced, from which about 12,300 short tons of refined oil resulted. Of this quantity, 5,300 tons were used in the manufacture of vegetable lard, and 1,040 tons of refined oil were employed in the production of 900 tons of winterized oil. The soap-making industry consumed 2,400 tons.

#### URUGUAY REPORTS INCREASE IN SUNFLOWER AND PEANUT ACREAGE

According to the first official estimate for 1944-45, Uruguayan sunflower-seed and peanut acreages are 188,000 and 17,500, respectively. Last season's final revised estimate for sunflower seed was 127,400 acres. There was no change in the estimate of 12,000 acres for peanuts.

#### CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD TO HANDLE SUNFLOWER AND RAPESEED CROPS

The Canadian Wheat Board has been authorized to handle sunflower seed and rapeseed during the crop year beginning August 1, 1945. This action permits the Wheat Board to continue handling these crops in the same manner that it has during the past 2 years.

Effective February 9, 1945, the Canadian Wheat Board was empowered to purchase rapeseed of the 1945 crop offered to it by producers on the following basis: Six cents

per pound for rapeseed, in reasonably clean condition, moisture content not exceeding limits to be determined by the Board, delivered f.o.b. shipping points designated by the Board. Discounts will be established for rapeseed which does not meet the standards of quality specified.

Producers intending to sow rapeseed this spring were urged to use Black Argentine Rapeseed, as this variety has been found most suitable for oil production. During the current season, certain producers delivered rapeseed produced from seed that originated in Poland, and this seed has been found most unsuitable for the production of oil for lubrication purposes. It was also pointed out that rapeseed which contains a high percentage of wild mustard is unsuitable for processing and is subject to heavy discount in price. Producers should therefore make sure that they use seed that is free from mustard.

#### INDIA HAS SMALLER CASTOR-BEAN CROP

India's final estimates for this year's castor-bean crop are 145,600 short tons and 1,453,000 acres; both area and production show declines from the 1943-44 revised estimates of 156,800 tons and 1,543,000 acres. Although the outturn is smaller than in the two previous seasons, it exceeds the pre-war (1935-36 to 1939-40) average by 16 percent. The Indian castor-bean crop is harvested primarily in January and February. India now ranks second to Brazil in castor bean production and exports.

#### EGYPTIAN SESAME AND PEANUT PRODUCTION ABOVE AVERAGE

Egypt's 1944 sesame crop has been revised and is now placed at 29,630,000 pounds from 44,900 acres. This compares with 1943 production of 17,990,000 pounds from 31,152 acres.

The final estimate for peanut acreage is 26,800 acres, with a yield of 44,150,000 pounds. While acreage is about average, production is the largest since 1932 when a record crop of 51,342,000 was harvested.

## COTTON AND OTHER FIBERS

ARGENTINA RENEWS COTTON LOAN  
PROGRAM FOR 1944-45 CROP

The cotton loan rates offered by the Argentine Government for the 1943-44 crop were renewed without change on March 22, 1945, for the crop now being picked. The existing rates are 1,150 pesos per metric ton (15.53 cents per pound) for Grade A, 1,000 pesos (13.50 cents) for Grade B, 900 pesos (12.15 cents) for Grade C, 830 pesos (11.21 cents) for Grade D, 700 pesos (9.45 cents) for Grade E, and 550 pesos (7.43 cents) for Grade F. The loans are available to producers, cooperatives, and ginneries. A processing tax of 15 centavos per kilogram (2.03 cents per pound) was imposed February 10, 1942, on cotton to be consumed during the year beginning May 1, 1942, to cover the risks and costs associated with the program. It was reduced to 10 centavos (1.35 cents) the following year and raised to 20 centavos (2.70 cents) for the 10 months beginning May 1, 1944. (See Foreign Crops and Markets, February 19, 1945.)

The third official cotton report places the 1944-45 acreage at 944,000 acres compared with a final estimate of 913,000 acres for 1943-44. Drought at planting time resulted in a lower acreage than had been planned. There are no legal restrictions on cotton acreage in Argentina. No official production estimates are available, but extended drought and considerable locust damage in some areas may result in a reduction of 5 to 10 percent below the 1943-44 crop, equal to 553,000 American bales.

SPANISH COTTON MILLS  
REDUCE OPERATIONS

Cotton mills throughout the four Provinces of Catalonia were forced to reduce operations in January and February because of restrictions imposed on the use of electric power. Cotton supplies are adequate, and a few mills that maintain their own power units separately continued operations on a basis of 6 days (single shift) per week.

Total imports of cotton during January and February equaled 127,000 bales (of 478

pounds net) including 65,000 bales of American, 38,000 of Congo, 19,500 of Brazilian, and 4,500 bales of Peruvian. Only about 10,000 bales (American) were enroute in the middle of March. Stocks on hand at the end of February on docks and in warehouses were estimated at 96,000 running bales, 63,000 of which were small bales (about 160 pounds each) received from the Belgian Congo. No estimate of mill stocks is available, but they were reported to be heavy, as arrivals at Barcelona during January and February exceeded port storage facilities. About 134,000 running bales, including 47,000 of American and 45,000 of Brazilian cotton, were distributed to the mills during those 2 months.

WEEKLY COTTON PRICES  
ON FOREIGN MARKETS

The following table shows certain cotton price quotations on foreign markets, converted to United States currency at current rates of exchange.

COTTON: Price of certain foreign growths,  
and qualities in specified markets

MARKET LOCATION, KIND, AND QUALITY	DATE: 1945	PRICE PER POUND
		Cents
Alexandria (spot)		
Ashmouni, F.G.F. ....	4-12:	30.06
Giza 7, F.G.F. ....	4-12:	34.24
Karnak, F.G.F. ....	4-12:	32.99
Bombay (May futures)		
Jarila .....	4-13:	15.93
Bombay (spot)		
Kampala, East African ....	4-13:	32.66
Buenos Aires (spot)		
Type B .....	4-14:	14.99
Lima (spot)		
Tanguis, Type 5 .....	4-13:	15.47
Recife (spot)		
Mata, Type 5 .....	4-13:	12.68
Sertao, Type 5 .....	4-13:	13.50
São Paulo (spot)		
São Paulo, Type 5 .....	4-13:	a/
Torreón (spot)		
Middling, 15/16" .....	4-14:	18.01

Compiled from weekly cables from representatives abroad. a/ Holiday.



**TOBACCO****NEW ZEALAND'S TOBACCO  
ACREAGE LARGER**

The 1944-45 area planted to tobacco in New Zealand is estimated at 3,367 acres, as compared with 2,586 acres in 1943-44. With normal yields, the 1944-45 acreage should produce a crop of about 4.0 million pounds, as compared with the 1943-44 production of 3.1 million pounds. Production during the crop years 1938-39 through 1942-43 averaged about 2.4 million pounds from 2,225 acres. About 95 percent of the tobacco grown in the country is flue-cured. Air-cured leaf, used in the manufacture of smoking tobacco, makes up the balance.

New Zealand is now dependent upon foreign countries, in particular the United States, for about two-thirds of its requirements of leaf tobacco. Although growers have been encouraged to plant more tobacco in recent years, the country has by no means attained self-sufficiency in the commodity. Some increase in production has been achieved, but wartime shortages of labor and building materials have hampered efforts to supplant foreign with domestic leaf.

Restrictions on the export of tobacco seed from the United States pointed to the necessity of experiments for the development of strains especially suited to New Zealand conditions. Reports indicate that the experiments are satisfactory, and it is said that New Zealand's soil, climate, and the use of improved seed enable the production of leaf equal in quality to that imported from the United States. Legal measures have been taken also to encourage expansion of tobacco production. The minimum percentage of domestic leaf that manufacturers are required to use was fixed at 27.5 percent on January 1, 1944, and remains unchanged.

Imports of leaf tobacco in 1944 totaled 3,754,000 pounds, as compared with 5,225,000 pounds in 1943. Imports of leaf during the period 1937-1941 averaged 4,602,000 pounds annually, of which about 98 percent was from the United States. Imports of cigarettes have declined during the war. In 1944, about 345,000 pounds were imported, as compared with average imports of more than

1,000,000 pounds during the immediate pre-war period. New Zealand's imports of other tobacco products are insignificant.

**IRELAND'S TOBACCO  
PRODUCTION LOWER**

Only 62 growers have been licensed to plant a total of 110 acres to tobacco in Ireland in 1945. In 1944 about 71,000 pounds of leaf were harvested from 109 acres, but in 1943 production amounted to 127,000 pounds from 165 acres. Prices paid to growers for 1944-crop leaf averaged 28.9 cents per pound. Production of tobacco during the period 1937-1941 averaged 215,000 pounds annually from 327 acres. The country is dependent upon foreign sources of supply for practically all of its leaf requirements.

In 1944, imports of leaf tobacco totaled 9,254,000 pounds, most of which originated in the United States, as compared with 1943 imports of 8,574,000 pounds. Imports of leaf during the period 1937-1941 averaged 8,590,000 pounds annually. Imports of products, other than cigars, totaled 715,000 pounds in 1944, compared with 448,000 pounds in 1943. Imports of cigars were insignificant during both years.

**ARGENTINE TOBACCO  
PRODUCTION LOWER**

The 1944-45 production of tobacco in Argentina is estimated at 40,300,000 pounds, from a planted area of 53,127 acres, as compared with the estimated production of 42,017,000 pounds in 1943-44. About 81 percent of the 1944-45 crop consists of native types, and the remainder of foreign types - principally Virginia, Kentucky, and Bahia. Production of tobacco in Argentina during the 5 years 1938-39 through 1942-43 averaged 39,607,000 pounds annually.

**FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS****CUBAN PINEAPPLE  
SHIPMENTS INCREASE**

Shipments of fresh fruit from Habana during March amounted to 10 million pounds, 57 percent more than in the corresponding



period last year and five times as much as the average in the 3 years, 1939-1941. Pineapples made up the bulk of the shipment, and the movement of that fruit was heavier than usual. Good prices in New York and New Orleans prompted growers and shippers to ripen pineapples artificially. As a result, the early movement was larger than anticipated. The peak of the pineapple season will be reached the last of April and the early part of May, when most of the fruit will ripen naturally.

**FRESH FRUIT: Shipments from Habana to United States, January-March 1945 with comparisons**

KIND OF FRUIT	AVERAGE : 1939-1941:	1944 :	1945
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Papayas .....	210	61	0
Pineapples ...:	4,011	13,241	18,168
Plantains ....:	1,401	1,334	0
Bananas .....	22	3	0
Coconuts .....	0	227	0
Others .....	63	24	8
Total .....	5,707	14,890	18,176

Compiled from official sources.

**GARLIC PRODUCTION LOWER IN ARGENTINA**

Production of garlic in Argentina for the 1944-45 season is estimated at 288,000 bags of 100 pounds each, a decrease of 18.7 percent from the 354,000 bags produced during 1943-44. Most of the reduction was attributed to the smaller area planted in the southern zone of Santa Fé Province and to damage caused by the drought and other unfavorable weather conditions.

**CUBAN VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS DOWN**

Shipments of fresh vegetables from Habana to the United States during March were small, amounting to only 3 million pounds compared to 7 million in March 1944 and to the March average of 22 million in the 3 years, 1939-1941.

Tomato shipments for the season are now estimated at 12 million pounds, or 45

percent below the previous season and about one-fifth of the pre-war level. The total seasonal movement was reduced, mainly because of the October 1944 hurricane and severe drought during the winter, which curtailed production. In addition, a portion of the tomato crop, which under ordinary circumstances would have been marketed fresh, was processed, because of failure of transportation facilities to move tomatoes regularly during the season, and a consequent decline in prices.

**FRESH VEGETABLES: Shipments from Habana to the United States, season November-March 1944-45 with comparisons**

KIND OF VEGETABLE	AVERAGE : 1938-39 TO: 1940-41 :	1943-44 :	1944-45
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Tomatoes ....:	55,460	20,330	11,335
Eggplant .....	5,437	272	96
Peppers .....	4,283	48	0
Okra .....	1,354	233	118
Lima beans ..:	5,133	0	0
Cucumbers ...:	2,628	770	549
Potatoes .....	1,481	0	0
Others .....	1,094	899	310
Total .....	76,870	22,552	12,408

Compiled from official sources.

**SUGAR, SIRUPS, AND HONEY**

**REDUCED YIELDS OF HONEY IN CANADA**

Production of honey in Canada during 1944 is estimated at 34,970,000 pounds. This is 11.4 percent less than the production of 39,492,000 pounds in 1943, but it is still the second-largest crop since the outbreak of the war.

Yield of honey per colony amounted to 69 pounds compared with 88 pounds in the previous season. The number of beekeepers increased from 34,250 in 1943 to 40,676 in 1944, almost double the pre-war level of 26,860. The increased interest in beekeeping is attributed to improved prices and to the efforts on the part of some individuals to supplement their supplies of sweets with home-produced honey. The number

of small beekeepers shows an increase. This has lowered the over-all average number of colonies per beekeeper.

The average price per pound to producers for the whole country for 1944 was 15.0 cents compared with 15.4 cents in 1943 and 8.3 cents for the 1935-1939 average.

**HONEY:** Production and price to producers in Canada, 1944 with comparisons

YEAR	BEE- KEEPERS	COLO- NIES	PRO- DUCTION	PRICE PER POUND
	Number	Number	1,000 pounds	Cents
Average				
1935-1939	26,860	382,840	35,746	8.3
1940	27,850	398,540	28,215	10.3
1941	27,360	409,740	33,221	11.3
1942	28,430	427,050	28,049	13.7
1943	34,250	449,650	39,492	15.4
1944	40,676	508,478	34,970	15.0

Compiled from official sources.

## LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

### CANADIAN MEAT SURPLUS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE TO BRITAIN IN 1946

Canada will make its entire 1946 meat surplus available to the United Kingdom, according to agreements between the Governments of these two countries, signed April 3, 1945. Although the contracts specify certain minimum quantities only, it is reliably reported that all additional quantities will be accepted, if offered, as in the past. Payment is to be made in Canadian funds either by the British Ministry of Food or by the Canadian Mutual Aid Board in the Ministry's behalf.

The new contracts call for at least 450 million pounds of bacon for the calendar year 1946. The terms are substantially the same as in the previous agreement. Deliveries under the agreement are to be made from Canadian Meat Board purchases during the calendar year 1946. No bacon or ham will be purchased in Canada by the Ministry of Food except from the Government.

The contract price for Grade A Wiltshire sides, irrespective of selection or

weight is \$22.50 Canadian (\$20.45 United States) per 100 pounds at seaboard. The prices of cuts or of Grade B Wiltshires is to be subsequently determined in relation to Grade A Wiltshires by mutual agreement between the Canadian Meat Board and the Ministry of Food. Efforts will be made to include at least 75 percent of Wiltshire sides in each weekly shipment.

Although the previous bacon contract called for a minimum of 900 million pounds to be furnished during a 2-year period (1944 and 1945), or 450 million pounds annually, purchases by the Meat Board for shipment to the United Kingdom in 1944 were close to 600 million pounds. In 1945, it seems probable that exports may be nearer 550 million pounds than the minimum of 450 million pounds.

The terms of the 1946 contract specify that a minimum quantity of 60 million pounds of beef (bone-in basis) will be made available, but it is also specified that the British will purchase any additional quantities offered.

Shipments will probably be considerably in excess of the minimum quantities specified, according to present indications. Purchases of Canadian beef made by the Meat Board to fill the contract for 1944 exceeded 112 million pounds, and it is indicated that purchases in 1945 may reach a considerably larger figure. By March 10, such purchases had already exceeded the minimum quantity specified for the current year, which was 50 million pounds.

The new contract price for choice quality (Red brand) steer and heifer carcasses (bone-in basis) is, as at present \$22.75 Canadian (\$20.68) per 100 pounds, frozen weight, f.o.b. Canadian seaboard, with appropriate discounts for other qualities. In determining prices, 75 pounds of boneless meat will be considered the equivalent of 100 pounds of bone-in beef.

The quantities of bacon that will move to the United Kingdom in 1945 from Canada under the present agreement will probably reach 45 percent of the total output of bacon and pork in Canada. In the case of beef, the shipments will be only about 25 percent of the total Canadian output.



## DECLINE IN CUBAN EXPORTS OF HIDES

No cattle hides will be exported from Cuba during 1945, according to present indications. Until 1943, Cuba shipped about 250,000 wet salted hides annually to the United States. In that year, greater activity in the tanning industry brought about an increased local demand for hides. In meeting domestic requirements, the quantity available for export was reduced. By 1944, continued expansion in the tanning trade had made such inroads on Cuba's supplies that only 10,201 cattle hides were furnished the United States, all in the first 6 months of the year. Since then, the record local demand has absorbed the entire output.

Several factors influenced this unprecedented situation. Expanded purchasing power greatly increased the demand for leather and leather products in Cuba. The

shoe industry drew heavily upon domestic supplies to replace imported leather when that was no longer obtainable. Large purchases of leather for the account of the United States Army, and exports of shoes and leather goods to other Caribbean areas further depleted the stocks available. Finally a lower cattle slaughter reduced total Cuban production by about 50,000 hides.

The average price of salted cattle hides in Cuba rose from 11 cents per pound in 1943 to a peak of 16 cents in March 1945, with some sales reported as high as 18 cents. By comparison, the price offered by United States importers, based on a ceiling price at New York, is 10.67 cents, f.o.b. Havana.

Hides and skins, other than cattle hides, are not produced commercially in Cuba. Essential requirements for lighter leathers and skins, such as calf, sheep and lamb, goat and kid, are met by imports from the United States, and occasionally a small quantity from Argentina.



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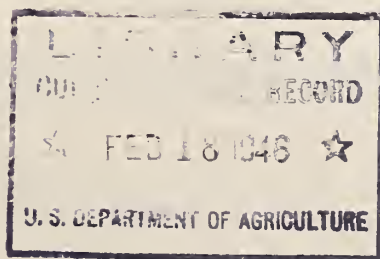
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Note: Except as otherwise noted all trade figures in this publication are compiled from publications and official records, Bureau of the Census.

Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement of Foreign Crops and Markets.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, adjusted for seasonal variation, February 1945, with comparisons

Commodity or commodity group	1944-45									
	February									
	1942	1943	1944	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	January 1924 - December 1929 = 100									
<b>EXPORTS</b>										
All agricultural commodities a/.	30	51	50	68	59	54	44	50	68	
Cotton fiber, incl. linters ..	6	6	6	5	15	17	8	10	19	
All commodities except cotton.	53	92	91	126	101	89	78	88	114	
Tobacco, unmanufactured ....	27	58	30	80	58	69	45	117	68	
Fruits .....	39	65	70	49	42	36	65	64	96	
Wheat and wheat flour .....	23	23	48	11	16	24	19	33	52	
Grains, other than wheat and flour .....	25	61	65	16	35	47	43	54	67	
Pork, cured .....	49	109	87	15	11	10	36	69	64	
Lard, including neutral ....	51	34	60	147	103	106	82	52	99	
<b>IMPORTS</b>										
All agricultural commodities b/.	101	73	79	82	94	94	89	97	83	
Complementary g/ .....	121	39	51	48	74	72	65	77	79	
Supplementary g/ .....	75	117	116	126	120	123	120	125	88	
Sugar .....	44	52	57	71	130	139	156	142	93	
Supplementary, except sugar .	87	141	137	146	116	117	106	118	86	
Wool, excl. free for carpets	222	684	317	591	485	439	384	420	243	
Hides and skins .....	99	90	104	63	65	64	69	66	48	
Dairy products .....	47	37	19	2	4	2	3	8	2	
Vegetable oils and oilseeds.	71	75	48	61	32	44	68	55	73	
Grains, grain products, and feeds .....	60	245	1013	705	603	535	332	189	178	
Tobacco, leaf .....	61	77	50	82	76	66	61	238	52	

a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.



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SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products, July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45

Commodity or commodity group	July-February		a/	
	1943-44	1944-45	increase (↑) or decrease (-)	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	dollars	dollars	dollars	Percent
<b>Agricultural products:</b>				
Exports .....	1,526,414	1,368,169	-158,245	-10
Imports, supplementary .....	759,518	736,715	-22,803	-3
<b>EXPORTS (domestic)</b>				
Total exports, all commodities .....	9,356,418	8,562,207	-794,211	-8
Agricultural .....	1,526,414	1,368,169	-158,245	-10
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured ..	118,052	98,648	-19,404	-16
Agricultural, other than cotton ...	1,408,362	1,269,521	-138,841	-10
Principal fruits and prep. ....	61,754	75,029	+13,275	+21
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	112,467	135,710	+23,243	+21
Principal grains and preparations ..	86,717	96,898	+10,181	+12
Oil cake and oilcake meal .....	439	291	-148	-34
Pork and lard .....	302,826	248,972	-53,854	-18
Canned meats, except pork .....	205,269	112,233	-93,036	-45
Dairy products .....	144,861	194,745	+49,884	+34
Eggs and egg products .....	215,555	158,176	-57,379	-27
Principal vegetables and prep. ...	44,852	47,069	+2,217	+5
Linseed oil .....	27,204	27,582	+378	+1
Other agricultural .....	206,418	172,816	-33,602	-16
<b>IMPORTS (for consumption)</b>				
Total imports, all commodities .....	2,394,153	2,532,314	+138,161	+6
Complementary agricultural .....	306,601	405,543	+98,942	+32
Supplementary agricultural .....	759,518	736,715	-22,803	-3
Sugar, excluding beet .....	128,939	151,634	+22,695	+18
Principal vegetable oils, expressed ..	16,511	27,495	+10,984	+67
Hides and skins .....	39,284	36,239	-3,045	-8
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	37,167	55,958	+18,791	+51
Flaxseed .....	22,928	8,939	-13,989	-61
Wool, unmf'd., excl.free for carpets ..	157,390	106,567	-50,823	-32
Cattle, dutiable .....	6,135	9,588	+3,453	+56
Nuts and preparations .....	8,157	20,333	+12,176	+149
Cheese .....	3,202	531	-2,671	-83
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured ..	13,095	8,207	-4,888	-37
Beef, canned, including corned ....	10,949	15,982	+5,033	+46
Molasses .....	24,331	25,850	+1,519	+6
Principal feeds and fodders .....	10,139	6,798	-3,341	-33
Other supplementary agricultural ..	281,291	262,594	-18,697	-7

a/ Corrected to April 17, 1945.





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SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) <sup>a/</sup>			
	Agricultural				Agricultural			
	All commodities	Total	Cotton unmd.	Agri., excl. cotton	All commodities	Total	Supple-mentary	Comple-mentary
Monthly average	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1932-33 .....	117.8	49.1	27.0	22.1	97.3	51.1	23.5	27.6
1933-34 .....	167.4	65.6	36.9	28.7	139.5	69.9	34.9	35.0
1934-35 .....	173.8	55.7	27.8	27.9	149.1	77.8	41.5	36.3
1935-36 .....	198.0	63.9	33.2	30.7	184.0	95.1	53.5	41.6
1936-37 .....	232.6	61.0	31.9	29.1	241.0	128.1	72.3	55.8
1937-38 .....	280.1	74.2	26.0	48.2	194.2	96.3	49.0	47.3
1938-39 .....	240.4	56.9	14.9	42.0	173.2	83.2	40.5	42.7
1939-40 .....	312.0	61.5	28.9	32.6	204.0	103.2	47.6	55.6
1940-41 .....	329.9	29.2	5.6	23.6	234.1	122.7	52.3	70.4
1941-42 .....	529.2	85.8	8.1	77.7	256.0	125.2	64.0	61.2
1942-43 .....	829.4	124.0	11.3	112.7	250.4	112.7	81.0	31.7
1943-44 .....	1207.7	189.0	12.0	177.0	316.7	147.9	103.6	44.3
1943 Prel. ....	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April .....	969.6	137.6	11.8	125.8	267.6	123.7	80.6	43.1
May .....	1076.0	141.2	8.7	132.5	285.4	131.2	89.9	41.3
June .....	995.4	176.1	40.9	135.2	287.6	124.4	84.3	40.1
1943-44 Prel. ....	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
July .....	1253.5	178.6	26.0	152.6	296.0	132.9	88.9	44.0
August .....	1191.4	220.1	36.1	184.0	306.8	130.9	86.6	44.3
September .....	1218.5	230.2	15.7	214.5	285.3	135.7	91.4	44.3
October .....	1187.3	217.7	13.5	204.2	317.3	146.5	110.6	35.9
November .....	1060.3	154.2	6.8	147.4	302.0	118.7	89.1	29.6
December .....	1231.7	218.3	8.1	210.2	274.2	109.3	79.5	29.8
January .....	1115.5	169.4	7.1	162.3	304.6	148.6	108.0	40.6
February .....	1098.3	137.9	4.7	133.2	304.6	143.5	105.4	38.1
March .....	1187.3	162.8	4.7	158.1	357.3	178.9	113.7	65.2
April .....	1216.3	169.4	10.7	158.7	356.3	186.3	141.6	44.7
May .....	1446.1	230.9	6.5	224.4	372.7	195.5	129.5	66.0
June .....	1286.6	178.1	5.0	173.1	323.2	148.1	99.7	48.4
1944-45 Prel. ....	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
July .....	1190.1	182.1	11.0	172.1	290.0	134.0	87.4	46.6
August .....	1180.8	160.6	3.7	156.9	296.4	121.2	84.4	36.8
September .....	1186.2	192.3	4.7	187.6	278.3	125.6	89.8	35.8
October .....	1134.4	197.3	21.3	176.0	330.3	151.4	91.6	59.8
November .....	1175.3	175.7	24.6	151.1	323.8	147.3	92.5	54.8
December .....	925.2	142.5	10.3	132.2	332.7	137.5	85.1	52.4
January .....	894.5	147.5	9.7	137.8	353.2	176.3	117.8	58.5
February .....	877.0	170.3	13.3	157.0	327.3	148.9	88.0	60.9
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

<sup>a/</sup> General imports prior to 1933-34.



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Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All commodities b/	Agricultural			All commodities b/	Agricultural		
		Total	Cotton	Total		Total	Supplementary	Complementary
			incl. linters	except cotton				
Year beginning								
July 1 c/-		January 1924 - December 1929 = 100						
1932-33 .....	54	75	102	50	68	79	60	94
1933-34 .....	64	74	99	52	81	92	74	106
1934-35 .....	61	49	60	38	83	90	83	97
1935-36 .....	69	57	76	40	99	103	98	106
1936-37 .....	76	51	68	36	118	116	118	115
1937-38 .....	93	70	70	70	94	92	80	102
1938-39 .....	86	57	43	70	90	91	77	102
1939-40 .....	106	63	77	50	98	102	87	113
1940-41 .....	110	25	15	34	111	128	104	146
1941-42 .....	146	49	14	82	105	102	104	100
1942-43 .....	199	55	15	92	92	78	122	44
1943-44 .....	264	67	15	115	107	88	124	61
1943 Prel.								
April .....	224	68	21	111	96	76	78	59
May .....	252	68	18	115	102	91	126	64
June .....	227	115	92	135	103	91	130	61
1943-44 Prel.								
July .....	290	112	72	150	105	96	137	65
August .....	269	119	93	144	108	99	143	65
September .....	293	80	17	138	98	101	150	64
October .....	278	56	10	99	109	95	157	47
November .....	244	50	5	91	103	77	124	41
December .....	280	75	7	139	93	70	116	36
January .....	234	53	8	94	104	84	122	55
February .....	229	50	6	91	103	79	116	51
March .....	247	52	7	94	118	95	107	86
April .....	251	65	19	108	117	98	149	59
May .....	295	87	14	155	121	115	137	98
June .....	258	71	12	126	105	95	124	72
1944-45 Prel.								
July .....	246	81	30	128	95	97	137	66
August .....	234	66	10	118	99	77	114	49
September .....	234	68	5	126	93	82	126	48
October .....	219	59	15	101	109	94	120	74
November .....	228	54	17	89	108	94	123	72
December .....	183	44	8	78	111	89	120	65
January .....	d/	50	10	88	d/	97	125	77
February .....	d/	68	19	114	d/	83	88	79

a/ General imports prior to January 1, 1934. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes. d/ Not yet available.

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33  
to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date

Year and month	Milk : evapo- : rated : (unsweet- : ened)	Cheese	Egg : products : frozen, : dried : etc.	Hams : and : shoulders	Bacon : and : sides	Pork, : pickled
Monthly average	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds
1932-33 .....	2,805	112	4	5,934	1,475	1,190
1933-34 .....	2,743	104	5	5,957	1,987	1,589
1934-35 .....	3,296	112	5	5,380	990	1,225
1935-36 .....	2,123	95	9	3,893	362	624
1936-37 .....	1,866	90	7	3,271	332	831
1937-38 .....	1,868	111	a/ 30	4,025	474	948
1938-39 .....	2,025	125	b/	4,894	1,105	1,108
1939-40 .....	2,966	142	c/ 15	3,071	1,884	1,548
1940-41 .....	15,808	1,900	24	1,467	629	2,284
1941-42 .....	56,761	17,380	13,194	7,236	14,045	6,162
1942-43 .....	39,748	17,943	15,455	9,012	14,929	11,601
1943-44 .....	38,895	19,380	21,604	11,984	10,871	26,753
1943 Prel.						
April .....	34,757	8,940	17,576	10,717	13,093	5,444
May .....	38,791	10,642	15,756	18,523	9,972	16,770
June .....	43,226	10,544	10,659	13,295	9,718	20,720
1943-44 Prel.						
July .....	29,100	12,681	9,053	18,463	11,019	9,419
August .....	36,346	19,645	12,117	19,548	8,750	18,610
September .....	69,822	17,872	20,423	17,819	9,749	22,391
October .....	33,137	23,614	36,314	15,499	5,520	30,901
November .....	24,456	11,010	19,118	2,765	1,684	43,718
December .....	44,986	24,528	28,262	5,099	6,058	42,377
January .....	20,608	35,496	26,797	11,804	3,669	12,034
February .....	28,652	7,595	14,723	16,583	8,627	28,661
March .....	16,773	19,586	14,691	14,295	6,094	34,235
April .....	18,218	24,268	16,061	10,224	23,896	28,571
May .....	76,408	24,342	31,129	8,565	33,037	41,291
June .....	68,236	11,921	30,559	3,149	12,354	8,826
1944-45 Prel.						
July .....	35,185	21,333	19,477	2,728	5,663	18,676
August .....	37,824	27,066	13,869	8,539	18,398	20,666
September .....	57,497	40,713	24,182	1,547	2,635	22,742
October .....	92,042	47,634	27,969	711	1,782	7,661
November .....	35,805	24,877	17,431	627	2,325	16,236
December .....	53,387	12,087	8,453	2,782	6,268	8,005
January .....	32,966	9,065	8,174	13,261	8,472	8,867
February .....	30,909	9,238	5,795	13,837	4,092	15,755

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ Not separately classified,  
January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, Jan.-June.

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Year and month	Beef, canned	Pork canned	Sausage, canned	Other canned meats	Lard, including neutral	Cotton, unmfd. (500-lb. bales)
Monthly average	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales
1932-33 .....	92	770	63	51	47,155	739
1933-34 .....	147	989	99	43	45,951	715
1934-35 .....	221	832	102	81	18,950	444
1935-36 .....	147	646	90	111	7,465	559
1936-37 .....	220	675	129	232	8,643	505
1937-38 .....	187	635	98	148	15,842	521
1938-39 .....	151	786	132	144	19,956	323
1939-40 .....	101	758	138	203	21,400	575
1940-41 .....	38	377	179	1,054	15,592	107
1941-42 .....	893	12,906	20,557	3,672	55,339	104
1942-43 .....	916	20,765	36,033	7,066	46,015	109
1943-44 .....	224	14,834	22,678	36,906	69,967	113
1943 Prel.						
April .....	1,122	23,802	34,414	9,816	39,548	105
May .....	275	19,708	38,836	13,862	55,467	79
June .....	280	21,326	52,480	10,403	78,544	359
1943-44 Prel.						
July .....	415	33,617	39,014	37,803	76,872	248
August .....	259	28,899	51,320	74,153	95,400	316
September .....	219	17,038	49,824	92,140	71,644	140
October .....	7	4,242	7,657	40,538	82,234	129
November .....	15	6,299	12,310	37,013	54,520	67
December .....	30	27,612	22,916	33,910	77,903	84
January .....	698	15,562	23,101	8,237	56,712	70
February .....	31	9,401	13,351	9,713	46,762	44
March .....	315	11,057	9,646	22,417	32,269	43
April .....	440	5,734	4,914	32,597	32,313	103
May .....	118	11,455	27,261	32,292	66,118	60
June .....	142	7,095	10,823	22,059	146,852	50
1944-45 Prel.						
July .....	591	12,881	28,387	29,406	111,934	109
August .....	216	11,670	23,506	13,761	102,972	45
September .....	41	18,911	46,283	19,240	88,381	46
October .....	13	9,980	30,239	6,924	60,650	188
November .....	23	4,669	22,627	9,122	54,902	212
December .....	10	3,048	15,757	12,743	58,937	91
January .....	16	8,438	9,685	18,196	46,093	88
February .....	21	8,413	13,028	23,643	76,735	124

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date - Continued

Year and month	Apples, fresh	Pears, fresh	Oranges	Raisins and currants	Prunes, dried	Beans, dried
	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 boxes	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average -						
1932-33 .....	1,146	9,999	283	9,376	15,196	699
1933-34 .....	1,022	9,251	287	7,830	16,903	582
1934-35 .....	672	8,386	341	7,824	12,726	431
1935-36 .....	1,020	10,345	454	9,085	18,137	686
1936-37 .....	562	10,943	257	9,361	13,663	294
1937-38 .....	913	11,229	494	11,781	17,899	617
1938-39 .....	1,006	14,248	632	12,770	17,836	2,170
1939-40 .....	268	7,755	321	10,564	9,920	6,689
1940-41 .....	72	1,964	348	7,194	3,170	6,111
1941-42 .....	144	1,953	380	8,444	16,842	19,388
1942-43 .....	36	841	406	12,263	8,387	22,243
1943-44 .....	26	504	489	19,793	10,231	22,745
1943 Prel.						
April .....	35	283	463	10,969	7,556	39,977
May .....	38	22	566	11,022	9,811	26,536
June .....	15	3	441	8,505	12,241	17,095
1943-44 Prel.						
July .....	37	956	454	7,417	8,285	9,333
August .....	26	2,778	331	7,411	9,660	20,309
September .....	11	855	245	18,794	8,643	14,264
October .....	25	358	182	13,047	5,187	30,440
November .....	18	230	374	20,502	11,148	24,799
December .....	44	484	983	21,190	11,390	54,657
January .....	26	87	323	18,043	3,637	44,091
February .....	27	106	545	21,870	13,144	24,107
March .....	29	91	583	15,775	8,504	15,418
April .....	35	57	537	27,093	9,642	15,525
May .....	31	6	722	38,879	17,803	12,838
June .....	7	36	590	27,497	15,732	7,157
1944-45 Prel.						
July .....	2	817	524	3,357	1,974	10,655
August .....	24	2,828	531	8,753	8,138	11,805
September .....	17	1,114	372	10,569	13,835	15,295
October .....	40	1,449	329	15,280	16,244	9,339
November .....	185	1,234	387	5,903	6,454	15,649
December .....	85	1,932	735	17,885	2,228	29,115
January .....	322	965	453	14,286	3,247	27,373
February .....	352	0	536	34,618	8,930	39,832

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date - Continued

Year and month	Baked : beans : and pork : and beans:	Tomatoes : canned : :	Rice, : milled : including : brown :	Wheat, : grain : :	Tobacco, leaf : Bright : flue- : cured :	Dark-fired : Ky. and : Tennessee
Monthly average -	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1932-33	316	337	10,718	1,741	22,472	5,304
1933-34	352	157	7,935	1,567	27,528	6,321
1934-35	375	163	9,925	252	20,373	5,297
1935-36	434	152	6,759	26	26,899	4,578
1936-37	508	212	4,024	264	25,220	4,274
1937-38	402	151	24,648	6,978	30,160	3,782
1938-39	479	163	27,095	7,049	30,208	3,970
1939-40	3,042	987	24,873	1,970	21,017	2,919
1940-41	404	1,814	31,559	901	11,293	965
1941-42	7,384	8,949	37,043	1,053	21,147	629
1942-43	1,234	689	31,367	546	20,986	894
1943-44	2,523	2,246	38,636	1,026	25,790	848
1943 Prel.						
April	1,536	132	24,790	1,054	27,738	1,006
May	1,014	179	51,230	842	29,654	1,322
June	2,529	2,628	53,271	1,213	22,765	551
1943-44 Prel.						
July	1,012	3,892	52,583	1,072	33,010	761
August	3,094	2,173	25,734	584	31,564	513
September	4,586	886	60,069	1,098	41,636	1,045
October	3,295	1,975	42,850	1,270	67,515	2,200
November	3,362	3,345	37,538	876	38,151	170
December	1,916	1,782	48,179	2,613	15,492	258
January	1,771	3,154	32,954	757	5,577	290
February	1,229	1,738	41,461	671	9,404	532
March	821	701	39,306	758	9,511	513
April	1,748	480	35,601	933	19,118	2,634
May	6,188	2,817	19,513	1,010	20,817	981
June	1,252	4,006	27,839	671	17,687	284
1944-45 Prel.						
July	2,517	1,049	43,173	1,193	26,439	878
August	182	1,755	31,419	1,904	16,382	334
September	1,464	4,314	26,224	536	36,246	315
October	1,242	2,868	47,527	266	32,938	571
November	1,398	1,720	51,871	1,131	34,665	190
December	3,080	2,593	57,794	571	22,567	460
January	8,020	2,223	49,197	1,010	43,496	502
February	9,071	3,838	46,854	2,360	20,570	1,855



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July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:</b>				1,000	1,000
<b>Animals, live:</b>		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle .....	No.	4	8	535	1,157
Hogs .....	No.	1	26	42	984
Horses .....	No.	1	1	177	302
Mules, asses, and burros .....	No.	1	3	252	373
<b>Dairy products:</b>					
Butter .....	Lb.	94,802	72,523	40,311	40,537
Cheese .....	Lb.	142,451	192,013	42,835	59,138
<b>Milk-</b>					
Fresh and sterilized .....	Gal.	12	85	9	58
Condensed (sweetened) .....	Lb.	33,364	60,255	4,571	9,906
Dried .....	Lb.	159,355	172,596	27,285	37,316
Evaporated (unsweetened) ...	Lb.	287,108	365,615	29,163	45,599
Infants' foods, malted, etc. .	Lb.	1,803	4,859	687	2,191
<b>Eggs and egg products:</b>					
Eggs in the shell .....	Doz.	790	3,749	408	1,522
<b>Egg products, dried, frozen, etc.-</b>					
Dried .....	Lb.	166,793	125,344	215,142	156,652
Frozen .....	Lb.	14	7	5	2
Otherwise prepared .....	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
<b>Hides and skins .....</b>	Lb.	874	1,676	219	278
<b>Meats and meat products:</b>					
<b>Beef and veal-</b>					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	26,566	5,539	7,003	1,302
Pickled or cured .....	Lb.	8,470	3,867	1,739	674
Canned beef, including corned	Lb.	1,675	930	472	308
Total beef and veal .....	Lb.	36,711	10,336	9,214	2,284
<b>Pork-</b>					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	312,586	254,017	82,161	66,696
Bacon .....	Lb.	36,781	46,300	7,399	11,542
Hams and shoulders .....	Lb.	107,530	44,031	28,082	12,290
Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire	Lb.	18,296	3,334	4,404	830
Pickled or salted .....	Lb.	207,821	118,607	31,842	17,912
Canned .....	Lb.	142,670	78,010	51,017	40,636
Total pork .....	Lb.	825,734	544,299	204,905	149,906
<b>Mutton and lamb .....</b>	Lb.	67,381	5,458	16,980	743
<b>Poultry and game, fresh .....</b>	Lb.	336	304	135	130
<b>Sausage, canned .....</b>	Lb.	219,496	189,512	80,146	58,758
<b>Sausage, not canned .....</b>	Lb.	1,414	794	426	299
<b>Other meats, fresh, frozen, etc.</b>	Lb.	22,963	33,980	6,519	11,555
<b>Other meats, canned-</b>					
Chicken, canned .....	Lb.	11	203	13	190
Other (incl. mutton and lamb)	Lb.	333,497	132,832	124,638	52,977
Total meats .....	Lb.	1,507,543	917,718	442,976	276,842

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:</b>				1,000	1,000
<b>Meats and meat products, Con:</b>		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	252	234	231	219
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	4,265	6,675	3,563	5,869
Gelatin .....	Lb.	943	1,212	557	744
<b>Oils and fats, animal:</b>					
Lard, including neutral .....	Lb.	551,641	600,605	97,921	99,066
Oleo oil .....	Lb.	5,828	758	911	107
Oleo stock .....	Lb.	140	0	20	0
Stearins and fatty acids .....	Lb.	3,580	3,520	535	510
Tallow .....	Lb.	12,919	16,349	1,795	1,553
Other animal oils and fats ...	Lb.	90,792	57,798	14,939	10,498
Total oils and fats .....	Lb.	674,900	679,030	116,121	111,734
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:</b>					
<b>Cotton and linters, unmf.d.:</b>					
Cotton .....	(500 lb.) Bale	1,044	858	116,241	96,572
Linters .....	(500 lb.) Bale	54	46	1,811	2,076
<b>Fruits and fruit juices:</b>					
<b>Fresh-</b>					
Apples in baskets .....	Bskt.	35	207	129	736
Apples in boxes .....	Box	180	715	588	2,686
Apples in barrels .....	Bbl.	0	35	0	423
Berries .....	Lb.	3,931	512	555	137
Grapefruit ...	Box	677	731	1,744	2,025
Lemons and limes .....	Box	424	322	1,625	1,726
Oranges and tangerines .....	Box	3,438	3,866	13,165	15,764
Grapes .....	Lb.	47,157	45,017	4,180	4,884
Pears .....	Lb.	5,853	10,340	602	833
<b>Dried-</b>					
Apples .....	Lb.	9,514	7,382	1,665	2,712
Apricots .....	Lb.	10,392	9,117	2,001	3,223
Prunes .....	Lb.	71,095	61,049	5,967	8,542
Raisins and currants .....	Lb.	128,274	110,649	11,443	16,633
<b>Canned-</b>					
Apples and apple sauce .....	Lb.	3,518	246	340	29
Apricots .....	Lb.	6,494	9,985	686	1,280
Fruits for salad .....	Lb.	7,956	1,786	1,017	259
Grapefruit .....	Lb.	1,400	827	187	98
Peaches .....	Lb.	15,713	25,612	1,821	2,927
Pears .....	Lb.	18,856	3,139	2,310	417
Pineapples .....	Lb.	8,105	9,783	930	1,096

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July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-February			
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Fruits and fruit juices, Con:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Fruit juices-					
Grapefruit .....	Gal.	1,045	1,515	721	1,256
Orange .....	Gal.	2,388	1,442	8,407	5,540
Pineapple .....	Gal.	46	24	43	23
Other fruit juices .....	Gal.	644	534	1,528	1,175
Nuts:					
Pecans-					
Shelled .....	Lb.	174	356	143	283
Not shelled .....	Lb.	1,424	932	469	277
Walnuts-					
Shelled .....	Lb.	16	89	14	38
Not shelled .....	Lb.	934	3,551	303	1,086
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain .....	Bu.	251	372	420	657
Biscuits and crackers .....	Lb.	37,758	12,281	5,052	2,603
Buckwheat, grain ....	Bu.	4	13	6	12
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain .....	Bu.	5,868	5,161	7,570	7,395
Corn meal .....	Bbl.	48	80	313	554
Corn, including corn meal					
in terms of grain .....	Bu.	6,059	5,483	7,883	7,949
Corn cereal foods, ready to eat	Lb.	1,551	1,369	170	149
Hominy and corn grits .....	Lb.	13,829	25,343	481	978
Malt .....	Bu.	1,614	2,298	3,355	4,360
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain .....	Bu.	160	179	161	177
Oatmeal .....	Lb.	28,759	37,195	2,004	3,160
Oats, including oatmeal in					
terms of grain .....	Bu.	1,758	2,245	2,165	3,337
Rice-					
Paddy or rough .....	Lb.	42,535	33,842	1,714	1,323
Milled, brown, screenings, etc.	Lb.	341,379	354,059	23,055	25,238
Flour, meal, and polish ....	Lb.	123	447	16	29
Rye, grain .....	Bu.	73	b/	109	1
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain .....	Bu.	8,922	8,971	12,037	16,036
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly of U. S. wheat .....	Bbl.	3,623	3,540	21,697	24,662
Other wheat flour .....	Bbl.	1,362	1,272	8,497	8,964
Total wheat flour .....	Bbl.	4,985	4,812	30,194	33,626
Wheat, including flour					
in terms of grain ...	Bu.	32,350	31,588	42,291	49,662

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July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-February			
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:</b>				1,000	1,000
<b>Feeds: (2,240 lb.)</b>		<b>Thousands</b>	<b>Thousands</b>	<b>dollars</b>	<b>dollars</b>
Hay .....	Ton	1	3	36	86
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Cottonseed cake and meal ...	Ton	1	b/	26	1
Linseed cake and meal .....	Ton	b/	1	37	46
Soybean oil-cake meal .....	Ton	7	4	374	235
Other oil cake and meal ....	Ton	b/	b/	2	9
Total oil cake and meal ..	Ton	8	5	439	291
<b>Oils, vegetable:</b>					
<b>Expressed oils and fats-</b>					
Cocoa butter .....	Lb.	889	663	230	172
Coconut oil, crude .....	Lb.	28	b/	7	b/
Coconut oil, refined .....	Lb.	9	50	1	14
Cooking fats other than lard	Lb.	26,533	12,178	4,717	1,962
Corn oil, edible .....	Lb.	321	148	68	38
Cottonseed oil, crude .....	Lb.	3,180	1,039	445	132
Cottonseed oil, refined ....	Lb.	4,183	1,612	621	230
Linseed oil .....	Lb.	191,824	183,378	27,204	27,582
Soybean oil, edible .....	Lb.	19,929	51,325	2,765	8,030
Vegetable soap stock (incl.					
ined. olive oil and other)	Lb.	2,232	956	287	76
<b>Essential or distilled oils-</b>					
Citrus oils .....	Lb.	284	177	836	436
Peppermint oil .....	Lb.	108	194	668	1,530
Spearmint and other mint oils	Lb.	23	23	75	66
Other natural essential, etc.	Lb.	326	336	945	964
Blended, compounded or mixed					
perfume-flavor oils .....	Lb.	387	406	2,326	3,290
<b>Oilseeds:</b>					
Soybeans .....	Lb.	48,443	21,524	1,988	1,128
Other oilseeds .....	Lb.	4,187	6,558	303	654
<b>Seeds, field and garden:</b>					
Alfalfa .....	Lb.	368	168	132	67
Kentucky blue grass .....	Lb.	1,198	723	277	208
Red top .....	Lb.	272	570	38	99
Red clover .....	Lb.	665	370	172	144
Other clover .....	Lb.	897	166	247	78
Timothy .....	Lb.	3,387	5,474	243	464
Other field and grass seeds ..	Lb.	7,027	15,100	1,740	3,099
Flower seeds .....	Lb.	53	75	128	186
Carrot seed .....	Lb.	682	1,499	928	1,627
Other vegetable seeds .....	Lb.	2,998	8,523	2,986	7,985
Total seeds, field and garden	Lb.	17,547	32,668	6,891	13,957
Sugar .....	Ton	507	144	46,780	17,713

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Tobacco, leaf:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Bright flue-cured .....	Lb.	242,350	233,302	108,652	128,942
Burley .....	Lb.	2,087	4,566	631	2,015
Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee ..	Lb.	5,767	5,104	1,489	1,388
Dark Virginia .....	Lb.	2,684	2,139	770	737
Maryland and Ohio export .....	Lb.	135	1,129	34	562
Green River .....	Lb.	195	292	45	121
One sucker leaf .....	Lb.	457	727	150	278
Black fat, waterbaler, & dk. Af.	Lb.	1,505	1,548	474	664
Cigar leaf .....	Lb.	237	1,845	194	956
Perique and other leaf .....	Lb.	40	28	26	15
Total leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	255,457	250,480	112,465	135,678
Tobacco, stems, trimmings, etc..	Lb.	19	552	2	32
Vegetables:					
Beans, green (including snap).	Lb.	2,895	1,827	301	234
Beans, dried-					
Seed .....	Lb.	2,002	10,019	528	1,698
Other .....	Lb.	219,989	149,044	12,553	11,676
Onions .....	Lb.	13,361	34,961	822	1,588
Peas, green .....	Lb.	172	322	23	47
Peas, dried-					
Seed .....	Lb.	11,591	9,948	1,502	974
Other .....	Lb.	139,105	88,540	8,152	6,440
Peppers .....	Lb.	499	408	51	47
Potatoes, white .....	Lb.	129,473	85,027	4,046	2,786
Tomatoes, fresh .....	Lb.	12,997	8,496	1,096	744
Other fresh vegetables .....		c/	c/	3,240	3,667
Vegetables, canned-					
Baked beans & pork and beans	Lb.	20,266	26,974	1,114	2,287
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	18,946	20,360	1,275	1,839
Other canned veg. and juices	Lb.	108,933	114,251	10,149	13,042
Misc. vegetable products:					
Cornstarch and corn flour ....	Lb.	100,019	88,762	4,948	6,136
Glucose, liquid (corn sirup) .	Lb.	6,417	9,234	336	457
Glucose, dry (grape sugar) ...	Lb.	6,089	4,667	335	291
Hops .....	Lb.	4,497	6,296	3,400	5,568
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc., crude	Lb.	1,350	1,992	658	892
Total principal agri. products .				1,457,270	1,298,156
Other agricultural products ....				69,144	70,013
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ....				1,526,414	1,368,169
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES .				9,356,418	8,562,207

a/ Corrected to April 17, 1945. b/ Less than 500.

c/ Reported in value only.

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,  
January-February and February 1944 and 1945 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	January-February		February	
		1944	1945	1944	1945
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
<b>Pork, cured:</b>					
Bacon and sides .....	Lb.	12,296	12,564	8,627	4,092
Hams and shoulders .....	Lb.	28,387	27,098	16,583	13,837
Total pork, cured .....	Lb.	40,683	39,662	25,210	17,929
Lard, including neutral .....	Lb.	103,068	122,828	46,357	76,735
<b>Grains and preparations:</b>					
Barley, grain ..... (48 lb.)	Bu.	1	220	b/	166
Corn, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	2,843	2,508	1,829	1,312
Oats, grain ..... (32 lb.)	Bu.	87	43	76	16
Rice-					
Paddy or rough .....	Lb.	13,773	7,294	9,548	4,619
Milled, including brown, etc..	Lb.	74,416	96,051	41,461	46,854
Flour, meal and polish .....	Lb.	23	94	1	93
Rye, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	10	b/	0	0
Wheat-					
Grain ..... (60 lb.)	Bu.	1,408	3,370	651	2,360
Flour, wholly of United States					
wheat ..... (196 lb.)	Bbl.	1,419	1,204	682	561
<b>Fruits:</b>					
<b>Fresh-</b>					
Apples c/ .....	Bu.	53	674	27	352
Pears .....	Lb.	193	965	106	0
Oranges and tangerines .....	Box	868	988	545	536
Grapefruit .....	Box	238	259	132	136
Grapes .....	Lb.	3,328	2,332	397	735
<b>Dried-</b>					
Apples .....	Lb.	1,177	338	52	14
Apricots .....	Lb.	159	3,144	81	2,571
Prunes .....	Lb.	16,781	12,176	13,144	8,930
Raisins .....	Lb.	39,913	48,904	21,870	34,618
Canned pears .....	Lb.	4,586	2,051	638	1,020
<b>Tobacco, leaf:</b>					
Bright flue-cured .....	Lb.	14,981	64,065	9,404	20,570
Dark-fired Kentucky and					
Tennessee .....	Lb.	822	2,357	532	1,855
Other leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	783	2,382	448	1,462
Total leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	16,586	68,804	10,384	23,887
Cotton, excluding linters (500 lb.):	Bale	110	208	42	122

a/ Corrected to April 17, 1945. b/ Less than 500.

c/ Barrels, baskets, and boxes in terms of bushels.



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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33  
to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date

Year and month	Cattle : dutiable	Beef, : canned : including : corned	Cheese	Casein : or : lactarene	Hides : and : skins : raw	Wool, : excluding : free for : carpets
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Monthly average -</u>						
1932-33 .....	8	2,599	4,660	90	17,629	1,019
1933-34 .....	5	3,295	3,909	676	27,534	4,699
1934-35 .....	20	5,791	4,037	149	17,651	2,289
1935-36 .....	35	7,349	4,115	950	27,262	8,434
1936-37 .....	36	6,677	5,474	951	27,264	15,118
1937-38 .....	36	7,025	4,624	80	15,704	3,546
1938-39 .....	36	6,721	4,556	47	23,373	5,497
1939-40 .....	53	6,912	4,602	2,279	26,476	13,472
1940-41 .....	57	5,206	1,859	3,034	39,506	39,400
1941-42 .....	61	10,318	1,314	2,657	44,464	46,766
1942-43 .....	66	6,352	2,559	435	38,434	107,610
1943-44 .....	25	5,672	1,602	3,861	24,859	58,327
<u>1943 Prel.</u>						
April .....	127	8,843	1,684	781	36,742	78,005
May .....	80	21,500	619	123	47,053	79,975
June .....	26	3,148	673	404	44,087	69,811
<u>1943-44 Prel.</u>						
July .....	11	15,568	897	50	28,164	55,303
August .....	10	18,320	1,730	0	20,087	71,300
September .....	13	11,335	1,692	1,340	22,769	70,647
October .....	9	11,410	984	19,054	32,812	69,474
November .....	15	5,540	4,529	1,796	20,307	51,569
December .....	11	a/	1,925	3,715	15,537	44,961
January .....	11	41	3,368	4,869	29,532	74,382
February .....	36	76	1,600	2,983	35,458	62,921
March .....	61	a/	735	6,192	28,134	57,545
April .....	65	220	910	3,718	17,718	51,309
May .....	44	202	683	2,132	25,749	44,274
June .....	12	5,355	172	481	22,049	46,232
<u>1944-45 Prel.</u>						
July .....	5	32,013	248	7,068	28,976	34,883
August .....	4	0	211	5,012	23,790	36,610
September .....	3	4,491	183	3,907	19,497	42,287
October .....	13	14,426	475	4,446	22,303	41,314
November .....	30	19,269	194	4,682	18,393	37,668
December .....	57	11,128	266	1,734	22,582	34,896
January .....	38	7,485	735	5,636	19,886	74,850
February .....	66	3,547	144	2,533	15,558	48,251

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33  
to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date - Continued

Year and month	Cotton (478-lb.)	Jute and jute butts	Sisal and henequen	Flax	Manila or abaca	Hemp
	1,000 bales	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons
Monthly average-						
1932-33 .....	11	3,117	13,830	257	2,098	26
1933-34 .....	13	4,958	9,659	474	3,568	79
1934-35 .....	10	4,111	6,178	305	3,315	50
1935-36 .....	14	7,266	12,617	496	4,039	68
1936-37 .....	27	8,103	9,945	574	3,350	80
1937-38 .....	15	6,491	10,255	192	2,556	41
1938-39 .....	18	3,142	8,697	290	2,720	48
1939-40 .....	20	3,827	11,995	479	4,645	51
1940-41 .....	37	4,642	10,930	202	5,867	56
1941-42 .....	43	6,667	13,513	534	6,555	128
1942-43 .....	22	9,116	14,731	499	102	128
1943-44 .....	19	4,514	15,532	244	120	4
1943 Prel.						
April .....	15	11,501	9,742	994	138	4
May .....	13	6,773	11,884	308	150	86
June .....	9	2,893	14,267	226	0	29
1943-44 Prel.						
July .....	8	903	17,891	363	250	1
August .....	7	1,011	14,466	420	0	0
September .....	31	594	17,883	199	166	0
October .....	19	48	11,834	350	129	0
November .....	26	2,751	24,910	80	164	0
December .....	52	2,777	14,785	110	57	0
January .....	21	7,304	15,362	52	0	23
February .....	26	7,285	11,109	211	182	19
March .....	12	9,771	20,467	109	55	a/
April .....	12	10,100	11,749	128	0	0
May .....	7	8,326	14,496	182	166	0
June .....	4	3,298	11,433	727	276	2
1944-45 Prel.						
July .....	9	2,423	13,292	876	271	0
August .....	4	2,714	20,045	398	438	50
September .....	48	2,439	7,521	165	54	20
October .....	13	0	21,776	134	679	16
November .....	6	5,259	15,906	108	1,285	0
December .....	8	4,190	16,528	58	745	16
January .....	16	1,589	9,190	247	561	0
February .....	12	2,977	17,852	118	716	7

a/ Less than 1/2 ton.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-37  
to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date - Continued

Year and month	Flax- seed	Castor beans	Oils			
			Coconut	Tung	Oiticica	Palm
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Monthly average-	bushels	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
1932-33 .....	518	5,837	21,725	6,988	a/	21,136
1933-34 .....	1,492	9,486	29,425	12,176	a/	20,705
1934-35 .....	1,278	6,629	25,063	9,364	a/	16,118
1935-36 .....	1,282	11,890	29,141	12,491	a/	27,227
1936-37 .....	2,175	11,563	26,549	12,292	343	29,562
1937-38 .....	1,488	11,860	28,731	10,799	273	31,102
1938-39 .....	1,562	11,259	31,638	8,038	1,080	22,687
1939-40 .....	1,101	16,371	26,530	8,298	1,467	20,515
1940-41 .....	933	25,649	30,994	4,375	1,860	21,247
1941-42 .....	1,936	32,545	21,548	3,025	1,938	20,102
1942-43 .....	527	18,214	3,643	6	26	3,725
1943-44 .....	1,413	28,466	3,556	145	153	5,181
1943 Prel.						
April .....	131	28,567	5,829	0	0	5,503
May .....	841	13,324	4,287	2	0	4,537
June .....	150	14,538	4,280	66	0	0
1943-44 Prel.						
July .....	1,226	36,367	2,708	0	55	5,530
August .....	929	20,161	9,838	0	737	5,352
September .....	1,737	30,571	0	0	0	2,726
October .....	1,878	34,155	0	0	477	7,478
November .....	2,066	21,564	34	0	67	2,541
December .....	720	37,033	162	0	0	5,494
January .....	842	17,531	0	3	71	4,740
February .....	796	28,465	7,371	0	221	2,552
March .....	1,425	49,508	17,508	0	142	8,767
April .....	2,198	26,222	2,611	1,516	0	7,297
May .....	2,368	19,066	2,277	0	67	4,184
June .....	769	20,950	159	223	0	5,513
1944-45 Prel.						
July .....	105	43,033	0	0	1,674	2,551
August .....	583	26,696	7,421	29	2,828	4,255
September .....	497	31,862	9,479	0	1,217	10,126
October .....	382	25,192	2,279	0	311	9,864
November .....	586	21,725	0	0	1,813	2,748
December .....	377	23,477	2,645	0	2,497	8,864
January .....	46	38,530	0	0	2,551	8,867
February .....	543	26,253	9,402	0	376	13,315

a/ Not separately classified prior to 1936.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date - Continued

Year and month	Sugar (2,000- pound)	Molasses Edible	Not for human con- sumption	Tobacco, unmfd.	Cocoa or cacao beans	Coffee
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Monthly average-	tons	gallons	gallons	pounds	pounds	pounds
1932-33.....	246	900	11,221	4,962	39,702	121,513
1933-34.....	235	1,518	16,280	4,649	38,819	133,176
1934-35.....	281	728	20,192	4,856	44,923	129,336
1935-36.....	270	1,172	16,265	5,658	47,580	154,428
1936-37.....	247	1,610	25,942	5,776	56,912	146,734
1937-38.....	234	866	18,109	5,668	37,187	144,511
1938-39.....	214	669	14,800	6,340	53,566	163,771
1939-40.....	279	1,194	20,004	6,728	46,433	170,314
1940-41.....	293	977	27,613	6,487	74,261	211,218
1941-42.....	228	1,007	27,166	5,914	30,844	146,710
1942-43.....	188	52	11,998	6,784	34,777	150,084
1943-44.....	319	684	23,731	5,937	48,793	214,042
1943 Prel.						
April.....	202	9	5,535	11,281	50,609	204,540
May.....	258	14	7,242	5,279	69,493	208,445
June.....	348	31	6,365	4,184	53,412	190,441
1943-44 Prel.						
July.....	445	51	7,993	4,735	39,638	221,472
August.....	282	92	10,708	4,522	66,021	227,668
September.....	271	94	15,441	4,822	81,911	233,734
October.....	378	129	19,682	4,963	32,476	183,428
November.....	263	463	21,450	5,383	20,370	133,607
December.....	269	522	16,824	4,479	41,579	106,886
January.....	215	392	16,742	20,756	33,382	209,311
February.....	233	461	28,328	4,159	49,213	160,031
March.....	277	1,221	35,412	3,968	62,523	341,010
April.....	420	4,250	34,203	4,248	83,754	166,838
May.....	431	25	38,014	4,513	32,883	343,311
June.....	339	504	39,979	4,693	41,765	241,207
1944-45 Prel.						
July.....	351	146	23,796	4,800	16,061	206,726
August.....	259	107	17,583	4,959	52,352	118,039
September.....	265	16	15,753	5,252	89,775	124,547
October.....	386	404	14,831	5,325	19,195	292,824
November.....	331	1,255	17,743	5,497	85,415	206,034
December.....	355	281	14,789	4,511	115,990	197,805
January.....	432	231	18,087	22,956	48,761	263,964
February.....	377	183	20,323	4,313	78,225	215,735



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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45

Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit:	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:</b>				1,000	1,000
<u>Animals, live:</u>		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each ..	No. :	4 :	3 :	44 :	33
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No. :	80 :	174 :	2,537 :	5,805
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes ...	No. :	21 :	20 :	2,928 :	2,730
Other cattle .....	No. :	10 :	20 :	626 :	1,020
Total cattle, dutiable ..	No. :	115 :	217 :	6,135 :	9,588
Cattle, free (for breeding) ...	No. :	13 :	10 :	2,256 :	2,117
Hogs (except for breeding) ....	Lb. :	9 :	3 :	2 :	1
Horses .....	No. :	5 :	3 :	498 :	288
<u>Dairy products:</u>					
Butter .....	Lb. :	1,975 :	24 :	510 :	12
Casein or lactarene .....	Lb. :	33,808 :	35,019 :	3,258 :	3,312
<u>Cheese-</u>					
Swiss .....	Lb. :	1,667 :	60 :	339 :	12
Cheddar .....	Lb. :	44 :	18 :	11 :	5
Other cheese .....	Lb. :	15,021 :	2,378 :	2,352 :	514
Total cheese .....	Lb. :	16,732 :	2,456 :	3,202 :	531
Cream .....	Gal. :	b/ :	b/ :	1 :	b/
<u>Milk-</u>					
Condensed and evaporated ....	Lb. :	7 :	14 :	1 :	1
Dried and malted .....	Lb. :	13 :	4 :	6 :	3
Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk:	Gal. :	109 :	0 :	3 :	0
<u>Eggs and egg products:</u>					
Eggs, in the shell .....	Doz. :	202 :	203 :	98 :	70
Eggs, whole, dried .....	Lb. :	b/ :	b/ :	b/ :	b/
Egg yolks, dried .....	Lb. :	b/ :	8 :	b/ :	6
Egg albumen, dried .....	Lb. :	1 :	86 :	1 :	84
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc. ....	Lb. :	0 :	b/ :	0 :	b/
Egg yolks, frozen, etc. ....	Lb. :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Egg albumen, frozen, etc. ....	Lb. :	0 :	b/ :	0 :	b/
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep.	Lb. :	1,222 :	2,471 :	2,829 :	4,311
Feathers, crude .....	Lb. :	699 :	405 :	515 :	722
Hides and skins, agricultural c/.	Lb. :	204,371 :	170,985 :	39,284 :	36,239
<u>Meats and meat products:</u>					
<u>Beef and veal-</u>					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb. :	905 :	2,381 :	172 :	351
Pickled or cured .....	Lb. :	2,337 :	5,901 :	397 :	1,133
Canned, including corned ....	Lb. :	62,309 :	92,358 :	10,949 :	15,982
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Lb. :	502 :	5 :	61 :	1

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Pork-					
Fresh and frozen .....	Lb.	23	6	8	1
Hams, shoulders, and bacon ..	Lb.	1,071	28	350	11
Other pickled or salted .....	Lb.	1,794	180	291	126
Poultry and game .....	Lb.	4,219	31,516	1,154	8,415
Other meats-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	355	178	108	62
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	1,344	561	315	149
Total meats .....	Lb.	74,859	133,114	13,805	26,231
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	10,102	11,112	5,358	5,187
Tallow .....	Lb.	27,419	45,433	1,960	3,367
Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets, etc..	Lb.	504,090	350,757	157,390	106,567
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Fibers, unmanufactured:					
Cotton and linters- (478 lb.)					
Cotton .....	Bale	121	80	11,828	7,473
Linters .....	Bale	63	37	1,267	734
Other supp. fibers- (2,240 lb.)					
Flax .....	Ton	2	2	1,274	1,205
Hemp .....	Ton	b/	b/	14	53
Jute and jute butts .....	Ton	23	22	3,828	3,380
Fruits:					
Apples, green or ripe .....	Bu.	131	2,141	363	4,503
Berries, natural or in brine ..	Lb.	13,612	7,817	2,421	1,659
Currants .....	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Dates .....	Lb.	600	16,489	37	1,360
Figs .....	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Grapes .....	Cu.ft.	53	45	55	54
Limes .....	Lb.	3,212	2,545	109	93
Olives, in brine .....	Gal.	5,101	5,536	5,309	6,660
Pears, green, ripe, or in brine	Lb.	b/	1	b/	b/
Pineapples-					
Fresh, in crates .....	Crate	150	292	342	660
Fresh, in bulk .....	No.	2,188	1,336	243	214
Prepared or preserved .....	Lb.	27,349	16,425	3,660	1,827
Raisins .....	Lb.	10	50	2	4
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain .....	Bu.	26,392	26,747	20,010	26,351
Barley malt .....	Lb.	18,666	2,373	641	105

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-February			
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Grains and grain products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	121	9,175	228	5,959
Corn meal .....	Lb.	230	0	6	0
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	125	9,175	234	5,959
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain ..... (32 lb.)	Bu.	35,760	43,862	23,038	26,786
Oatmeal .....	Lb.	132	103	4	6
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	35,767	43,868	23,042	26,792
Rice-					
Uncleaned and paddy .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Cleaned or milled .....	Lb.	2,813	b/	159	b/
Patna .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Broken .....	Lb.	1,218	331	39	17
Flour, meal, polish, and bran.	Lb.	476	63	24	1
Rye, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	1,072	3,524	1,104	3,275
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.)					
For domestic use-					
Unfit for human consumption	Bu.	123	15,226	115	18,736
Other wheat grain .....	Bu.	77,643	23,128	95,184	28,124
For milling in bond & export-					
To Cuba .....	Bu.	1,475	97	1,355	128
To other countries .....	Bu.	6,030	5,695	7,150	6,839
Total wheat, grain .....	Bu.	85,271	44,146	103,804	53,827
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
For domestic use .....	Bbl.	25	35	149	226
For mfr. in bond and export .	Bbl.	0	0	0	0
Total wheat flour .....	Bbl.	25	35	149	226
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain .....	Bu.	85,387	44,311	103,953	54,053
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried ... (2,240 lb.)	Ton	b/	3	b/	146
Bran, shorts, etc.- (2,000 lb.)					
Of direct importation .....	Ton	56	36	2,192	1,390
Withdrawn bonded mills .....	Ton	51	46	1,140	980
Total bran, shorts, etc. ...	Ton	107	82	3,332	2,370
Hay ..... (2,000 lb.)	Ton	260	102	3,620	1,923

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July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-February a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds and fodders, Continued:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Coconut or copra .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Cottonseed .....	Lb.	122,563	115,607	2,319	1,845
Linseed .....	Lb.	2,538	14,713	43	173
Soybean .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Other oil cake and meal .....	Lb.	38,835	25,476	825	487
Total oil cake and meal ...	Lb.	163,936	155,796	3,187	2,505
Hops .....	Lb.	7	23	5	16
Nuts and preparations .....		d/	d/	8,157	20,333
Oils, vegetable, expressed:					
Carnauba wax .....	Lb.	10,713	11,912	6,587	7,636
Coconut oil .....	Lb.	20,113	31,227	1,179	1,862
Corn oil .....	Lb.	827	b/	53	b/
Cottonseed oil .....	Lb.	2,262	10,932	215	1,127
Linseed oil .....	Lb.	48,040	23,348	5,039	2,675
Oiticica oil .....	Lb.	1,628	13,268	337	2,033
Olive oil-					
Edible .....	Lb.	873	1,180	175	665
Inedible .....	Lb.	92	47	23	10
Palm-kernel oil .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Palm oil .....	Lb.	36,392	60,589	1,926	2,942
Peanut oil .....	Lb.	7	b/	1	b/
Perilla oil .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Rapeseed oil .....	Gal.	934	1,407	664	1,184
Soybean oil .....	Lb.	b/	103	b/	4
Sunflower oil .....	Lb.	3,785	90,783	311	7,347
Tung oil .....	Lb.	3	29	1	10
Oilseeds:					
Babassu nuts and kernels .....	Lb.	12,140	20,545	632	1,100
Castor beans .....	Lb.	225,846	236,768	7,832	7,451
Copra .....	Lb.	111,303	155,642	3,907	5,053
Flaxseed ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	10,194	3,117	22,928	8,939
Palm nuts and kernels .....	Lb.	137	78,419	21	2,323
Poppyseed .....	Lb.	176	229	35	37
Rapeseed .....	Lb.	2,577	351	265	29
Sesame seed .....	Lb.	995	2,555	58	162
Soybeans .....	Lb.	1	7	b/	1
Seeds, except oil seeds .....		d/	d/	2,689	4,226
Spices (supplementary) .....	Lb.	9,370	7,473	1,604	1,461

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July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit:	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:</b>				1,000	1,000
<b>Sugar and molasses:</b>		<b>Thousands:</b>	<b>Thousands:</b>	<b>dollars:</b>	<b>dollars:</b>
Sugar, excluding beet(2,000 lb.):	Ton	2,353	2,757	128,939	151,634
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption .	Gal.	137,169	142,905	23,333	25,099
Other molasses and sugar sirup:	Gal.	2,204	2,624	998	751
Total molasses .....	Gal.	139,373	145,529	24,331	25,850
<b>Tobacco, unmanufactured:</b>					
Leaf for cigar wrappers .....	Lb.	1,502	1,293	2,966	2,777
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Unstemmed .....	Lb.	3,826	3,226	2,999	3,772
Stemmed .....	Lb.	13,212	15,779	11,848	19,442
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed .....	Lb.	29,499	32,217	17,029	26,626
Total tobacco leaf, unmfed. .	Lb.	48,039	52,515	34,842	52,617
Scrap tobacco .....	Lb.	5,199	5,004	2,323	3,340
Stems, not cut, etc. ....	Lb.	582	95	2	1
<b>Vegetables and preparations:</b>					
<b>Beans-</b>					
Dried .....	Lb.	10,948	1,162	484	76
Green or unripe .....	Lb.	4,853	95	198	6
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried .	Lb.	125,741	15,130	4,774	566
Garlic .....	Lb.	5,689	2,541	329	320
Lentils and lupines .....	Lb.	1,897	9,112	103	538
Onions .....	Lb.	1,546	198	48	11
Peas, except cowpeas-					
Dried .....	Lb.	3,645	18	134	2
Green or unripe .....	Lb.	6,048	7,148	404	589
Potatoes, white .....	Lb.	39,747	345,312	876	7,215
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep.	Lb.	62,762	18,626	3,114	938
Tomatoes, fresh .....	Lb.	64,882	118,239	4,225	9,531
Turnips and rutabagas .....	Lb.	158,531	139,380	2,383	1,822
<b>Vegetables, canned-</b>					
Mushrooms .....	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Peas .....	Lb.	22	b/	1	b/
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	1	3	b/	b/
Argols, tartar, & wine lees, crude	Lb.	3,706	7,797	436	940
Wines .....	Gal.	4,825	2,969	10,824	7,657
<b>Total principal supplementary</b>					
agricultural products .....				710,623	694,292
Other supplementary agricultural:				48,895	42,423
<b>Total supplementary</b>					
agricultural products .....				759,518	736,715

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported <u>COMPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit:	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
				1,000	1,000
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS:</b>		<b>Thousands:</b>	<b>Thousands:</b>	<b>dollars</b>	<b>dollars</b>
Silk, raw .....	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond .....					
for carpets, etc. ....	Lb.	24,073	68,074	6,160	13,985
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:</b>					
Bananas .....	Bunch:	18,247	23,155	11,224	16,114
Coffee (except into Puerto Rico) ..	Lb.	1,474,856	1,625,034	181,429	200,396
Cocoa or cacao beans .....	Lb.	364,589	505,773	24,786	33,392
Tea .....	Lb.	62,249	68,103	19,173	23,156
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.) ..		d/	d/	7,382	9,292
Oils, essential and dist. (comp.) ..		d/	d/	3,150	6,226
Spices, (complementary) .....	Lb.	16,041	17,668	6,297	8,673
<u>Fibers, unmanufactured: (2,240 lb.):</u>					
Grin vegetal .....	Ton	1	1	97	126
Istle and Tampico .....	Ton	10	12	1,296	1,734
Kapok .....	Ton	b/	1	23	234
Manila or abaca .....	Ton	1	5	212	1,105
New Zealand fiber .....	Ton	0	0	0	0
Sisal and henequen .....	Ton	129	122	18,773	18,156
Other comp. vegetable fibers ...	Ton	9	7	1,834	1,374
Total comp. vegetable fibers ..	Ton	150	148	22,235	22,728
<u>Rubber and allied gums:</u>					
Rubber, crude-					
Guayule .....	Lb.	11,248	12,539	2,496	2,964
Milk of, or latex .....	Lb.	1,697	4,489	526	1,325
Other rubber, crude .....	Lb.	64,886	203,970	19,473	65,312
Total rubber, crude .....	Lb.	77,831	220,998	22,495	69,601
Allied gums-					
Gutta balata .....	Lb.	1,196	1,942	379	549
Jelutong or pontianak .....	Lb.	0	197	0	46
Gutta percha and other guttas. ..	Lb.	0	22	0	5
Total allied gums .....	Lb.	1,196	2,161	379	600
Total principal complementary agricultural products .....				304,710	404,163
Other complementary agricultural ..				1,891	1,380
Total complementary .....				306,601	405,543
Total supplementary .....				759,518	736,715
<b>TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b> .....				1,066,119	1,142,258
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES</b> ...				2,394,153	2,532,314

a/ Corrected to April 17, 1945. b/ Less than 500.

c/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins," reported in pieces only.

d/ Reported in value only.



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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,  
January-February and February 1944 and 1945 a/

Commodity imported	Unit	January-February		February	
		1944	1945	1944	1945
<b>Animals, live:</b>		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each ....	No.	1	1	b/	b/
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each.	No.	39	94	31	60
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes .....	No.	3	4	2	2
Other cattle (dutiable) .....	No.	4	5	3	4
Total cattle (dutiable) ...	No.	47	104	36	66
Cattle, free (for breeding) .....	No.	2	2	1	1
Hogs, (except for breeding) .....	Lb.	b/	0	b/	0
Butter .....	Lb.	8	3	6	1
<b>Cheese:</b>					
Swiss .....	Lb.	962	b/	272	0
Cheddar .....	Lb.	8	1	0	b/
Other cheese .....	Lb.	3,998	878	1,328	144
Total cheese .....	Lb.	4,968	879	1,600	144
Eggs and egg products, dried .....	Lb.	b/	32	b/	0
Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
<b>Meats:</b>					
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen ..	Lb.	167	662	110	305
Beef, canned, including corned ..	Lb.	117	11,032	76	3,547
Pork, fresh and frozen .....	Lb.	4	5	b/	4
Hams, shoulders and bacon .....	Lb.	3	4	1	3
Tallow .....	Lb.	12,567	11,778	1,877	3,997
Wool, unmanufactured c/ .....	Lb.	137,277	123,100	62,921	48,251
<b>Grains:</b>					
Corn .....	Bu.	45	90	33	29
Oats .....	Bu.	6,871	10,696	2,570	5,868
Rye .....	Bu.	308	225	262	69
Wheat d/ .....	Bu.	29,348	1,132	17,239	476
Barley malt .....	Lb.	995	610	608	121
<b>Oilseeds:</b>					
Copra .....	Lb.	25,642	64,287	9,033	12,419
Flaxseed .....	Bu.	1,638	588	796	543
<b>Oils, vegetable:</b>					
Coconut oil .....	Lb.	7,371	9,402	7,371	9,402
Palm oil .....	Lb.	7,292	22,182	2,552	13,315
Perilla oil .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Tung oil .....	Lb.	3	0	0	0
Sugar, excluding beet . (2,000 lb.)	Ton	448	809	233	377
Molasses .....	Gal.	45,923	38,825	28,789	20,506

a/ Corrected to April 17, 1945. b/ Less than 500.

c/ Excludes wool, free in bond for use in carpets, etc.

d/ Excludes wheat for milling bond and export.

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